

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, ET, US

SUBJ: TERMINATION OF 1953 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 2708, B. ADDIS ABABA 2709

WHILE I WOULD PREFER DEPT HANDLE ANY PUBLICITY ON NOTE TERMINATING 1953 AGREEMENT, FOREIGN PRESS COVERING TODAY'S MAY DAY RALLY AND MENGISTU SPEECH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DRAW WHAT I PRESUME IS THE CORRECT CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN TO MENGISTU'S RATHER OBSCURE REFERENCE (BALTIMORE SUN REP ALREADY HAS). THUS, UNLESS DEPT HAS OBJECTION, I PROPOSE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF NOTE, AVOID SPECULATION ABOUT WHAT MENGISTU MEANT, AND REFER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS TO EPMG. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.  
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## Message Attributes

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